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In Re Application of: Ed Schuler et al
Serial Number : 09/811,754
Filed : March 19, 2001
For : Use of Streptomyces Hyalurolyticus Enzyme in Ophthalmic Treatments

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION ON FILING RECEIPT

Dear Sir:

On March 19, 2001, Applicants filed the above-noted application with the Patent Office via Express Mail. The Utility Application Filing Receipt mailed by the PTO on April 26, 2001 (copy enclosed) is incorrect as to the Applicant(s) listed. This receipt has one inventor listed as Christopher Ed Schuler. The Declaration and Power of Attorney filed with the application on March 19 (copy enclosed) lists two inventors, Ed Schuler and Christopher Schuler, and bears the signature of each inventor.

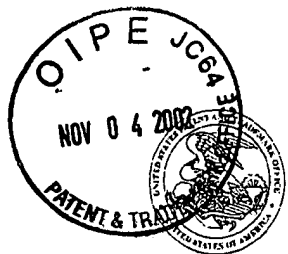
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Respectfully submitted,

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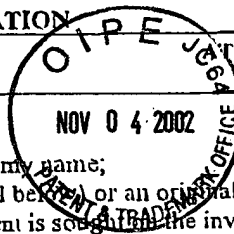
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FOR PATENT APPLICATION



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. GC-425

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the invention entitled:
Use of Streptomyces Hyalurolyticus Enzyme in Ophthalmic Treatments
the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

() was filed on _____ as US Application Serial No. or PCT International Application
Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY:

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